

FRIDAY, March 24, 1876.

The House met and was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Father Schwarz.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Balto. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith of Dorchester, Waters of Dorchester, Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Nail, Linthicum, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Loane, Chaisty, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—73.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition of James B. Sauner, a citizen of Baltimore, praying the passage of an Act directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of petitioner on the Treasurer for the payment of money due said petitioner.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Loane presented the petition of D. F. Buzby & Co., and others, regarding the removal of the stock-yards.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of R. B. Colorman and other citizens of Baltimore, for the removal of live stock scales.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, it was

Ordered, That leave be granted Mr. Low, an officer of this House, for a few days, he being disabled from work by reason of a very sore hand.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Lambdin have a leave of absence for a few days to visit his family.

Mr. Neal submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be authorized to pay such expenses growing out of the elec-